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Leghorne, November 11.

LEtters from Naples of the 4th Inſtant adviſe, that the ſame Day the Regiment of Cuiraſſiers of Hanover marched from thence for Trapea, whither the Regiment of Horſe of Roma went ſome Days before; and both were to be imbarked for Melazzo. That the Imperial Regiment of Horſe of Anſpach was likewiſe arrived at Naples, and that of Viſconti of Horſe was expected in a Day or two, being followed by others which were already come to Ancona. Theſe Letters add, that the Regiment of Odweir had been tranſported to Melazzo, that the Imperialiſts there had Plenty of Proviſions, and that the Spaniards forbore making any Attempt upon them. On the 5th Inſtant Captain Field in the Rupert, and Captain Haddock in the Dreadnought, Britiſh Men of War, with 16 Tranſports having on board General Wachtendonck and 4100 Men of German Troops, ſailed from hence for Melazzo. And here is Advice, that Captain Field has taken, between Porto Longone and Sicily, a large Tranſport in the Spaniſh Service, laden with Ammunition. The Leopold, an Imperial Man of War, is on the Coaſt towards Genoa, to take Care of the Tranſports and Barks with the reſt of the German Troops which were imbarked at Genoa, and diſperſed by a Storm.

Genoa, Nov. 15. The Leopold Man of War belonging to the Emperour, and four Tranſports with Troops, have been detained here by contrary Weather; but deſign to ſail this Night for Melazzo, and to take in their Way Nine Barks with Soldiers which were forced by the late Storm into Porto fino.

Copenhagen, Nov. 19. On the 14th arrived a Mail from Norway, with Advice, that the Swedes in the Province of Drontheim were intrenching themſelves, and ſuffered much by Sickneſs and by Want of Bread and other Proviſions. Theſe Letters add, that the Swediſh Troops towards the Swynſund and Iddefiord, were in Motion to attack the Danes on that Side, who were prepared to give them a warm Reception. By the Accounts we have from Schonen of the King of Sweden's Motions, he ſeems reſolved to employ all his Forces this Winter againſt Norway: His Troops from Stockholm and from Schonen were ordered to march to their Rendezvous at Stromſtadt. Whereupon all the neceſſary Meaſures are taking here, for putting the Frontiers of Norway into the beſt Poſture of Defence poſſible.

Hambourg, Nov. 22. The laſt Letters we had from Sweden were dated the 26th paſt, N. S. which gave an Account that Baron Gortz was on the 19th of October ſtill at Stockholm, and it was uncertain whether he would firſt go to wait on the King of Sweden, or return to the Congreſs at Aland. 'Tis adviſed from Grodno, that the Dyet had written a Letter to the Czar, in which they deſire him to withdraw his Troops out of Poland.

Paris, Nov. 25. On the 3d Inſtant M. de Nancré arriv'd here from Madrid, whence the Duke de St. Aignan is alſo expected in a few Days. The Duke of Bourbon has agreed with Workmen to pull down the Houſe of Chantilly in Picardy, the antient Seat of the Family of Condé, and to erect a new more ſpacious Building. The Abbot Bignon has ſold to the King a great Number of ſcarce and valuable Books, which were wanting in his Majeſty's Library: The Abbey of Bourgueil, which was poſſeſs'd by the late M. de Louvois, who being cut for the Stone lately died of that Operation, is given to the ſaid Abbot Bignon.

Hague, Nov. 25. The Earl of Cadogan, Mr. Whitworth, and the Marqueſs de Prié, having had a Conference on the 19th Inſtant with the Deputies of the States General and of the Council of